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JACKSON COUNTY.

McKEE. March 15.—There was a large crowd in town today. In fact the candidates and their friends, some of them began arriving yesterday evening and by six o'clock the Amxy Hotel was literally running over. L. C. Little, J. W. Mullins, P. Isaacs, C. P. Moore, S. S. Wolfe, Wm. Creech, Dr. Morris, were among the number at the hotel, while a number of other candidates were stopping at the various boarding houses. The Farmer house was also taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the large number that sought lodging there. Election booze was very much in evidence. In fact there were more drunk men in town than common. Some four or five were arrested for disorderly conduct. It was reported that Dan Cunnagin of Parrot was disturbing the teachers and students of the McKee Academy and Sterling Collins deputy sheriff went to arrest him. Cunnagin resisted arrest, so Mr. Collins said, and Collins gave him a smart rap just over the left eye with a pistol. Then Cunnagin surrendered himself and was taken before Judge Engle who required him to fill bond for his appearance to answer the charge. So tomorrow promises to be a busy day in quarterly court here. Strange isn't it—that men like to be thought sensible and smart and yet many of them drink stuff that runs them perfectly crazy.

GREENHALL.

Green Hall, March 15.—What has become of the candidates they are not with us now so much.—Zach Wicker is in poor health.—Syrilda Pierson has been sick for several days.—There was a good tide in the creek and river last week.—J. E. Holcomb, Elias Flay, Robert, Jim and Whick have gone down the river on a fleet of timber.—Reuben Hughes is out in the interest of Luther Little putting up posters. Mr. Little will speak at W. N. Hughes, March 20.—In this part of the county the sheriff race seems to be between L. C. Little and John Farmer. The judges race between Pleas Isaacs and Bisch Mullins. The county attorney's race between C. P. Moore and G. J. Rader. The assessors race between John Miller and Fields. John Davis is far in the lead for County Superintendent and Lewis Vincent Morris for jailor. Hany Gibso is off the constables race.—Yesterday was the regular meeting time at Rock Springs.—J. D. Pierson and W. Hughes made a business trip to McKee today.—We learn that John Spence killed his good dog and mortally wounded a hog.—All the fuss at Rock Springs Sunday was the work of our whiskey dealer, who is now gone.

PARROT.

Parrot, March 15.—The heavy rains are bad for the farmers.—Corn is selling at \$1 per bushel. It is expected to advance.—Several from here attended County court at McKee today.—Mr. Mart Combs of near Moores Creek has moved to his new home recently vacated by Mr. Wiley Baker.—Mr. Wiley Baker and family, his daughters and their families, left Fri-

day for Oklahoma to make their home.—Mr. Luther Gabbard who has been attending school at Berea returned home Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyche of London have been visiting the latter's brother and sister at this place for a few days.—Mr. R. O. Cornelius who is teaching school in Georgia is expected home soon.

ISAACS.

Isaacs, March 13.—Mr. John Baldwin of Moores Creek was buried yesterday.—C. P. Moore candidate for County attorney, was thru here this week.—Mr. Lewis Lakes of Loam was the guest of Jerty York Saturday night.—Mr. Luther Little, candidate for sheriff spoke at Annville today.—Mrs. Lucy Hurley was quietly married to Mr. Milton Johnson today.—Mrs. Mary Moore has a fine baby.—Isaacs postoffice has been removed to J. L. Isaac's store.—Misses Georgie and Pearl Akemon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis Thursday evening.—The school at Annville closed yesterday.—Mr. Fred Cornelius' school will close next Friday. He will have an entertainment.—Mr. John Carter of Berea was the guest of Mr. Dan Allen this week.

LYNCH.

Lynch, March 3.—We are having pleasant weather here now.—Whooping cough and pneumonia are raging in our vicinity.—Miss Callie Lynch who has been dangerously ill with whooping cough is better.—There has been a large tide in Big Sturgeon. The logging men did not have much luck with their timber.—Mr. Lucian Scott who joined the U. S. army the 24th of November and is now at Ft. Warden, Washington, writes home that he is doing well.—Prayer meeting is progressing nicely at Big Springs.—Rev. Harvey Johnson will fill his regular appointment there Sunday evening at two o'clock.—Charlie Scott and the Childs brothers have been rafting for the past few days.—Finley, the little son of Charley Scott has been visiting his grandma this week.—Mattie, Allie and Nettie Scott were honored by a visit of some relatives and friends Saturday night and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Marcum are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Scott.—Robert Wilson and Harvey Lucas are working in the timber business.—Leonard Burch and Billie Hartstock and families are going to Kellyville Okla. to make their home.

CLAY COUNTY.

SEXTONS CREEK.

Sextons Creek, March 8.—Wet weather still continues.—The Rev. Messrs. Murray and J. P. Metcalf began a protracted meeting at the Clark school house last night. Mr. Murray preached the opening sermon on "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?"—Lou, Maggie, Emma, and Mrs. Fannie Rowlett paid Mrs. Morgan a visit yesterday accompanied by Adeline Burch.—Little Dee Peters fell from a colt yesterday and was very badly hurt.—J. H. Edwards and family of Gray Hawk visited their parents and other relatives here last week.—Hugh Edwards and wife of Taft, visited Eli Singleton Saturday and Sunday.—Geo. W. Hunter is thru

hauling logs and has them rafted ready for running.—The Odd Fellows Order of this place is planning to erect them a new building soon.

VINE.

Vine, March, 9.—Died at her home Jan. 28th, Miss Betsy Combs. She leaves a father, mother, two sisters and one brother and many friends to mourn her loss. She was sick several weeks and during her confinement bore her suffering without a murmur. Her loss is great in our neighborhood.—Died at her home Mar. 5, Mrs. Martha A. Shell. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her loss. She was a good mother, a faithful Christian and a member of the church. Her loss will be greatly felt in the neighborhood as she was kind and loved by all.

LAUREL COUNTY.

BONHAM.

Bonham, March 8.—There will be prayer meeting every Tuesday and Sunday night at Piney Grove church, conducted by the Rev. Tom Reems, all invited to come.—Mr. E. Denham has been very poorly with rheumatism for the past two months and does not seem to get much better.—Mr. Dan Reed and wife were the guests of E. Denham Sunday.—Miss Pearl Reed and Miss Lilla Denham were the guests of Mr. Jackson Reeds.—Squire Billy Johnston is still sick.

TEMPLAR.

Templar, March 9.—There is so much rain that the farmers can't sow oats.—Streams are higher than in many years.—Mrs. Sarah Moore is very ill.—Mr. Eli Inman is very poorly with the fever.—Mr. John Clouse is improving slowly.—Mr. Geo. Holt's child is very poorly.—Mr. Jesse McCowan visited home folks Saturday and Sunday and returned to his school at London Monday.—The third Saturday and Sunday will be church at Fairview.—Miss Rosa B. Lucas visited at London last week.—Mr. Albert Chandler started west last Friday.

OWSLEY COUNTY.

VINCENT.

Vincent, March 15.—T. B. Venable has just returned from Ross Creek where he has been on business.—The recent rains have swollen the streams to an unusual height.—W. H. Venable was at Idamay Thursday on business.—Nine candidates passed thru Vincent Thursday.—Born to the wife of W. H. Venable a fine boy, Monday March 8th.—James Hamilton of this place is now on the road for the Freeman Portrait Co.—Uncle Isaac Botner of Travelers Rest was over at Vincent Wednesday.—Patrick Mayse of Vincent is away with a fine bunch of timber which he run out of Sturgeon Creek.—Grant Newman and wife were the guests of W. H. Venable Sunday.—Walter Bryant and Isaac Carmack of Blake were at Vincent Tuesday on business.—James Isaacs the wool man was the guest of Rolo Venable last Sunday.—Everett Ross of Levi was the guest of W. H. Venable Friday.—Oat sowing has begun and farmers are preparing for crops as fast as the weather will permit.—Cy Mitchell a traveling salesman was at Vincent Friday calling on our merchants.—Ed Hurst of Vincent was on Buck Creek Sunday on business.

GABBARD.

Gabbard, March 10.—Another big tide this week. There have been four within the last three weeks.—Elmer Gabbard paid home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.—Ballard Huff came home last week from Leslie Co., but returned Sunday.—Price Moore and wife visited relatives on Wolf Creek last Sunday.—Tise Hornsby has sold his saw and grist mill to Hicks brothers.—Mr. and Mrs. John Combs of Cow Creek visited John's parents at this place Saturday and Sunday.—Logan Huff is preparing to move to Buckhorn.—Henry Barrett of Fish Trap visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gabbard Saturday and Sunday.—Pearl and Lucy Gabbard spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on Cow Creek.—Misses Stella and Belle Gabbard and Lucy Wilson, of Cow Creek visited at J. L. Gabbard's last Saturday.—James R. Gabbard and Wm. Huff visited relatives in Leslie Co., recently.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robinson are the happy parents of a boy.—Mrs. Mary Coyle, wife of Samuel Coyle died last Sunday morning of consumption. She leaves a husband and two small children.—Some of the citizens of this place have gone down the river on timber. Those who went on the recent tide report timber dull.—Daniel Huff and Miss Julia Reynolds both of Ricetown were married last week.—Wm. Huff was at Buckhorn oned ay last week on business.—Owsley County has quite a crop of candidates seeking the nomination for the various offices. Primary election April 10.—Wm. Huff and Lewis Moore are out on an electioneering tour this week. Huff is candidate for Circuit clerk; Moore for Assessor.—C. B. Gabbard, had a barn raising recently.—The school at Cow Creek under the supervision of Misses Brownlee and McGaffick, will close April 8th. There has been a good attendance.

TRAVELLERS REST.

Travelers Rest, March 13.—Mrs. Allie B. Botner, wife of Robert Botner, who has been sick with consumption for more than a year died March 8th. Her funeral was preached at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Mr. Selbreds of Booneville.—The Rebekah Lodge officiated at the burial in the Travelers Rest cemetery.—Elder J. B. Rowlett who has been sick is no better this week.—Drs. Mahaffey and Glass performed a surgical operation on Mr. E. S. Minter of this place Wednesday. Mr. Minter has been sick for more than a year.—Mr. W. H. Venable of Vincent has a position with the Big Deal Soap manufacturing Co., as salesman.—Uncle Cap Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Matilda Scott Thursday, March 11.—Mr. S. M. Cecil who has been sick with stomach trouble for so long is no better this week.

STURGEON.

Sturgeon, March 15.—Owing to the wet weather farmers are getting behind with their work.—Mrs. Howell Brewer, who has been sick for two weeks is slowly improving.—Mrs. Mary Brewer and her two girls are back at home from Manchester where the latter have been in school.—Mr. John Mahaffey from Tennessee is visiting his nephew Dr. J. A. Mahaffey here.—Quite a number of the people in and around Sturgeon will leave for Oklahoma today. Among these are W. M. Brewer, Leonard Burch and family, Jeff Conrad and family, and Wm. Harstock's family.—R. S. Wilson has just returned from Berea where he has been visiting his wife and daughters.—J. F. Smith bought a fine saddle mare from Bent Pierson for \$120.—Blaine Wilson has just completed his yard fence and is now fencing his garden.—James Welch, candidate for jailor of Owsley Co., seems to be in the lead.—Emery Peters passed thru Sturgeon enroute for Idamay where he will leave for Illinois.—L. B. Brewer is selling tombstones, monuments and iron fencing for the Roanoke Marble Works at Roanoke, Va.—Mrs. Maggie Clantz a few days

past received a pension of \$12.00 per month and also a new daughter-in-law the same day.

ESTILL COUNTY.

STATION CAMP.

Station Camp, March 8.—Billy and John Marcum were the guests of Lewis Marcum and family Sunday night on their way to Irvine.—James Lakes returned from Jackson County with a small bunch of hogs. He says they are getting scarce in Jackson.—Horace Kidwell bought a large number of hogs thru this part of the Co. last week.—Charles Hise of Waco, and Wm. Isaacs of Station Camp are still buying cattle and sheep where they can find them for sale.—A number of people from Station Camp will attend court at Irvine today.—Andy Isaacs moved from Wm. Isaacs' property to Shelby Peter's property near Witt, and Joe Clark moved from A. Peter's property to the property vacated by Andy Isaacs.—Geo. Lamb moved from Jesse McGeorge's property on Crooked Creek to James Spark's property of Station Camp.—Mr. McGee moved from Red Lick to Ray Arvine's place on Crooked Creek. Va.—Mrs. Maggie Clantz a few days

to improve fast.—Mrs. Lewis Lakes is improving rapidly.—Miss Georgie Rice who had a stroke of paralysis several years ago is in poor health now.—A number of the boys who went from this County to Illinois write that they have good jobs.—C. H. Click made a business trip to Wind Cave, Jackson Co., last Monday.—Mrs. Clara Reeves gave a carpet rag tacking last Tuesday and got good work done.—The young folks enjoyed a quiet party at Mr. Ebb Reeves' Tuesday night.—Ebb Reeves has been working on the river the past week.—L. Marcum and son Tommy have recently erected a barn. They talk of opening up a livery stable.—A great many people of this section are going to raise tobacco crops this year.—H. Gould of Wagersville is having a lot of repairing done on his mill.—Cash Powell of Berea was on our creek last week with a huckster wagon.—A Mr. Durbin, of Rice Station was on Station Camp and Red Lick creeks last week prospecting for a load of produce.—Miss Lena Edwards and Dr. Edwards of Wagersville made a business trip to Richmond last Monday.—Abby, son of John R. Wilson departed this life

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